



## Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission Meeting

September 23, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Talbot County Library  
100 W Dover St, Easton, MD 2160

### Meeting Summary

#### **Members Present:**

Mary Ann Lisanti, Robert McCord, Wendi Peters, Tom Ballentine, Richard Brush, Deborah Carpenter, Charlotte Lawson Davis, Michael Davis, Marty Baker representing Charles Glass, Arabia Davis representing Robert Gorrell, Frank Hertsch, Les Knapp, Sandi Olek, Roger Venezia, Jessica Zuniga

#### **Elected Officials:**

MD Senator Addie Eckardt, Easton Mayor Bob Willey, Talbot County Councilman Peter Leshar

#### **Attendees:**

Catherine Mateer, Bob Zimberoff, Troy Marrow, Bob Willey, Ashlee Green, Mary Kay Verdery, Miguel Salinas, Andy Hollis, Jim Bass, Francine Waters, Don Richardson, Ted Bantz

#### **MDP Staff:**

Chuck Boyd, Joe Griffiths, Tracey Gordy, Keith Lackie

The following agenda items were discussed:

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Robert C. Willey, Mayor of Easton
- II. Overview of Talbot County and Town of Easton
  - Lynn Thomas, Town Planner
  - Mary Kay Verdery, Talbot County Planning Officer
  - Cassandra Vanhooser, Talbot County Economic Development Department
- III. Presentation of the Port Street/Easton Point project – *Tracy Ward, Executive Director of the Easton Economic Development Corporation*
- IV. Eastern Shore Land Conservancy's Coastal Resilience Program – *Jim Bass, ESLC Coastal Resilience Program Manager*
- V. Administrative Matters and Updates – *Chuck Boyd, MDP*
  - Update on 2020 Growth Awards
- VI. A Better Maryland –*Joe Griffiths, MDP*
  - Overview of the Plan and new website
  - Next Steps
- VII. Reinvest Maryland Training Curriculum – *Victoria Olivier, MDP*
  - Presentation of the newly developed training course
  - Discussion of potential improvements

VIII. Workgroup Updates

- APFO Workgroup
- Education Workgroup
- Rural Economies Workgroup

IX. Public Comments

**No formal actions or votes were taken at the meeting.**

The next Growth Commission meeting is scheduled for: November 18, 2019 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
State Offices, 100 Community Place, 1st Floor Side B Conf. Room, Crownsville, MD 21032